

# ONE FINAL MISSION

ADRIAN B. SIMS



## INSTRUMENTATION

- 1 Conductor Score
- PART 1 (High Woodwinds)
- 2 Flute
  - 2 Oboe
  - 2 B $\flat$  Clarinet
- PART 2 (Mid Woodwinds)
- 2 B $\flat$  Clarinet
  - 2 E $\flat$  Alto Sax
- PART 3 (High Brass)
- 2 B $\flat$  Trumpet
  - 2 E $\flat$  Alto Sax
- PART 4 (Mid Brass)
- 2 B $\flat$  Trumpet
  - 2 B $\flat$  Tenor Sax
  - 2 F Horn
  - 2 E $\flat$  Alto Sax
- PART 5 (Tenor 1)
- 2 B $\flat$  Clarinet
  - 2 B $\flat$  Tenor Sax
  - 2 F Horn
  - 2 Trombone / Euphonium
  - 2 Baritone T.C.
- PART 6 (Tenor 2)
- 2 B $\flat$  Bass Clarinet
  - 2 Trombone / Euphonium / Bassoon
  - 2 Baritone T.C.
  - 2 E $\flat$  Baritone Sax
- PART 7 (Bass)
- 2 B $\flat$  Bass Clarinet
  - 2 Trombone / Euphonium / Bassoon
  - 2 Baritone T.C.
  - 2 E $\flat$  Baritone Sax
  - 2 Tuba
- 1 Timpani
  - 2 Bells
  - 2 Percussion 1 (Snare Drum, Bass Drum)
  - 1 Percussion 2 (Floor Tom)
  - 3 Percussion 3 (Suspended Cymbal, Crash Cymbals, Tam-tam)





## THE COMPOSER

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Adrian B. Sims (b. 2000), born in Seattle, Washington, is an accomplished composer, conductor, educator, and trombonist. His music has been performed at prestigious conferences such as The Midwest Band and Orchestra Clinic and at new music reading sessions across the country. His music has also been selected for the Bandworld Top 100 List and many of his works appear on the J.W. Pepper Editors' Choice List. Adrian has also been selected as a winner in multiple composition competitions including the Maryland Music Educators Association Young Composers Project and the MakeMusic Young Composers Contest. He is frequently invited to rehearse, conduct, and lead clinics with bands and orchestras across the United States.

Adrian is also active as an educator in the Maryland area and has worked with a variety of programs including the Baltimore County Summer Music Camp, Terrapin Music Camp at the University of Maryland, and the DC Youth Orchestra Programs.

Adrian is a graduate of The University of Maryland with degrees in Music Education and Composition. As a trombonist, he has performed in a wide variety of musical ensembles including pit and symphony orchestras as well as jazz and concert bands. Adrian studied trombone with Matthew Guilford, solo bass trombonist with the National Symphony Orchestra, and Aaron LaVere, principal trombonist with the Baltimore Symphony Orchestra. He is grateful for the continued support from his middle and high school band directors Cindy Stevenson and Christopher Gnagey. He credits Dr. Robert Gibson, Professor of Composition at The University of Maryland, and world-renowned composer Brian Balmages for his development as a composer.

## ABOUT THE MUSIC

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Inspired by recent film and video game scores, this work portrays one final adventure prior to ultimate victory. The music takes us from the safety of the mission base and ominously marches toward the unknown. The second tempo change propels the adventure on an intense and spiraling journey towards accomplishing the mission. A concluding swell of energy secures victory and signals the end of the mission. Heroic, optimistic, and adventurous!

—Adrian B. Sims

## ABOUT COLORFLEX

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Conductors no longer need to choose between function and texture! Ensembles with instrumentation challenges still have numerous options to cover all parts, yet orchestration is elevated significantly to be faithful to the composer's original intent. Musicians have more opportunities to rest, and timbre once again becomes a central element of each work. So go ahead and have the best of both worlds: flexible *and* colorful.

ColorFlex orchestration includes seven parts that have unique color functions: High Woodwinds, Mid Woodwinds, High Brass, Mid Brass, Tenor 1, Tenor 2, and Bass. While ColorFlex pieces are highly adaptable, preferred instrument assignments are suggested below. Directors will notice that Alto Sax and Tenor Sax have been included in the High Brass and Mid Brass parts. This provides additional options for those parts, using instruments that can still achieve a similar color intent if necessary.

Part 1 - High Woodwinds (Flute, Oboe, and Clarinet)

Part 2 - Mid Woodwinds (Clarinet and Alto Sax)

Part 3 - High Brass (Trumpet, with Alto Sax provided as a secondary option)

Part 4 - Mid Brass (Horn, then Trumpet—with Saxes provided as secondary options)

Part 5 - Tenor 1 (All listed instruments—Trombone preferred over Euphonium)

Part 6 - Tenor 2 (All listed instruments—Euphonium preferred over Trombone)

Part 7 - Bass (Tuba, Bass Clarinet, and Baritone Sax preferred)

Parts 5 through 7 should be assigned carefully as there are many instrument combinations that can easily result in balance issues. Consider the pyramid of sound approach when assigning instruments to these parts, with everyone listening down to Part 7.

Directors with additional instrumentation challenges may also want to consider the following:

Part 1 - B♭ Soprano Sax doubling B♭ Clarinet

Part 3 - B♭ Soprano Sax / B♭ Clarinet doubling B♭ Trumpet

Part 4 - B♭ Clarinet doubling B♭ Trumpet



DURATION: 2:10

# ONE FINAL MISSION

ADRIAN B. SIMS  
(ASCAP)

Heroic (♩ = 92)

PART 1 (High WWs)

Flute / Oboe

B♭ Clarinet

*ff*

PART 2 (Mid WWs)

B♭ Clarinet

E♭ Alto Sax

*ff*

PART 3 (High Brass)

B♭ Trumpet

E♭ Alto Sax

*ff*

PART 4 (Mid Brass)

B♭ Trumpet / Tenor Sax (8va)

F Horn

E♭ Alto Sax

*ff*

PART 5 (Tenor 1)

B♭ Clarinet / Tenor Sax (8va)

F Horn

Trombone / Euphonium

*p* *fp* *ff* *mf* *ff*

PART 6 (Tenor 2)

B♭ Bass Clarinet

Trombone / Euphonium / Bassoon

(E♭ Baritone Sax)

*p* *fp* *ff* *mf* *ff*

PART 7 (Bass)

B♭ Bass Clarinet

Trombone / Euphonium / Bassoon

(E♭ Baritone Sax)

Tuba

*p* *fp* *ff* *mf* *ff*

Timpani

(G, B♭, C)

*mf* *ff* *mf* *ff*

Bells

*ff*

Percussion 1 (Snare Drum, Bass Drum)

B.D.

*p* *ff*

Percussion 2 (Floor Tom)

*mf* *ff*

Percussion 3 (Suspended Cymbal, Crash Cymbals, Tam-tam)

Sus. Cym.

*p* *ff*

2 3 4 5



rit. 7 a tempo rit.

PART 1  
Fl. / Ob.  
Cl.  
*mp*

PART 2  
Cl.  
A. Sax.  
*mp*

PART 3  
Tpt.  
A. Sax.  
*mp*

PART 4  
Tpt. / T. Sax.  
Hn.  
A. Sax.  
*mp*

PART 5  
Cl. / T. Sax.  
Hn.  
Tbn. / Euph.  
*mp*

PART 6  
B. Cl.  
Tbn. / Euph. / Bsn. (B. Sax.)  
*mp*

PART 7  
B. Cl.  
Tbn. / Euph. / Bsn. (B. Sax.)  
Tuba  
*mp*

Timp.  
Bells  
Perc. 1  
Perc. 2  
Perc. 3  
*f* *p* *mp* *p* *mf* *p*

12 Stately (♩ = 100)

14

PART 1

Fl. / Ob.

Musical notation for Part 1, measures 12-14. The Flute/Oboe staff shows rests. The Clarinet staff has a melodic line starting in measure 13, marked *mf*.

PART 2

Cl.

Musical notation for Part 2, measures 12-14. The Clarinet staff has rests. The Alto Saxophone staff has a melodic line starting in measure 13, marked *mf*.

PART 3

Tpt.

Musical notation for Part 3, measures 12-14. The Trumpet staff has a melodic line starting in measure 13, marked *mf*. The Alto Saxophone staff has a supporting line starting in measure 13, marked *mf*.

PART 4

Tpt. / T. Sax.

Musical notation for Part 4, measures 12-14. The Trumpet/Trumpet Saxophone staff has a melodic line starting in measure 13, marked *mf*. The Horn staff has a supporting line starting in measure 13, marked *mf*.

Hn.

A. Sax.

Musical notation for Part 4, measures 12-14. The Horn staff has a supporting line starting in measure 13, marked *mf*. The Alto Saxophone staff has a supporting line starting in measure 13, marked *mf*.

PART 5

12 Stately (♩ = 100)

14

Cl. / T. Sax.

Musical notation for Part 5, measures 12-14. The Clarinet/Trumpet Saxophone staff has a melodic line starting in measure 13, marked *mf*. The Horn staff has a supporting line starting in measure 13, marked *mf*.

Hn.

Tbn. / Euph.

Musical notation for Part 5, measures 12-14. The Horn staff has a supporting line starting in measure 13, marked *mf*. The Trombone/Euphonium staff has a supporting line starting in measure 13, marked *mf*.

PART 6

B. Cl.

Musical notation for Part 6, measures 12-14. The Bass Clarinet staff has a melodic line starting in measure 13, marked *mf*. The Trombone/Euphonium/Bass Saxophone staff has a supporting line starting in measure 13, marked *mf*.

Tbn. / Euph. / Bsn. (B. Sax.)

PART 7

B. Cl.

Musical notation for Part 7, measures 12-14. The Bass Clarinet staff has a melodic line starting in measure 13, marked *mf*. The Trombone/Euphonium/Bass Saxophone staff has a supporting line starting in measure 13, marked *mf*.

Tbn. / Euph. / Bsn. (B. Sax.)

Tuba

Musical notation for Part 7, measures 12-14. The Trombone/Euphonium/Bass Saxophone staff has a supporting line starting in measure 13, marked *mf*. The Tuba staff has a supporting line starting in measure 13, marked *mf*.

Timp.

Musical notation for Part 7, measures 12-14. The Timpani staff has a melodic line starting in measure 13, marked *mf* and *f*.

Bells

Musical notation for Part 7, measures 12-14. The Bells staff has rests.

Perc. 1

Musical notation for Part 7, measures 12-14. Percussion 1 has a rhythmic pattern starting in measure 13, marked *mf*.

Perc. 2

Musical notation for Part 7, measures 12-14. Percussion 2 has a rhythmic pattern starting in measure 13, marked *mf* and *f*.

Perc. 3

Musical notation for Part 7, measures 12-14. Percussion 3 has rests.

poco rit.

21 Fast! (♩ = 152)

**PART 1**  
 Fl. / Ob.  
 Cl.  
*mf* *f* *fp*

**PART 2**  
 Cl.  
 A. Sax.  
*mf* *f* *fp*

**PART 3**  
 Tpt.  
 A. Sax.  
*f* *fp*

**PART 4**  
 Tpt. / T. Sax.  
 Hn.  
 A. Sax.  
*f* *fp*

**PART 5**  
 Cl. / T. Sax.  
 Hn.  
 Tbn. / Euph.  
*f* *fp*

**PART 6**  
 B. Cl.  
 Tbn. / Euph. / Bsn. (B. Sax.)  
*f* *fp*

**PART 7**  
 B. Cl.  
 Tbn. / Euph. / Bsn. (B. Sax.)  
 Tuba  
*f* *fp*

Timp.  
*f*

Bells  
*f*

Perc. 1  
*f*

Perc. 2  
*f*

Perc. 3

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PART 1  
Fl. / Ob.  
Cl.

PART 2  
Cl.  
A. Sax.

PART 3  
Tpt.  
A. Sax.

PART 4  
Tpt. / T. Sax.  
Hn.  
A. Sax.

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PART 5  
Cl. / T. Sax.  
Hn.  
Tbn. / Euph.

PART 6  
B. Cl.  
Tbn. / Euph. / Bsn. (B. Sax.)

PART 7  
B. Cl.  
Tbn. / Euph. / Bsn. (B. Sax.)  
Tuba

Timp.  
Bells  
Perc. 1  
Perc. 2  
Perc. 3

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PART 1

Fl. / Ob.

Cl.

PART 2

Cl.

A. Sax.

PART 3

Tpt.

A. Sax.

PART 4

Tpt. / T. Sax.

Hn.

A. Sax.

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PART 5

Cl. / T. Sax.

Hn.

Tbn. / Euph.

PART 6

B. Cl.

Tbn. / Euph. / Bsn. (B. Sax.)

PART 7

B. Cl.

Tbn. / Euph. / Bsn. (B. Sax.)

Tuba

Timp.

Bells

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

PART 1  
Fl. / Ob.  
Cl.  
*ff*

PART 2  
Cl.  
A. Sax.  
*ff*

PART 3  
Tpt.  
A. Sax.  
*ff*

PART 4  
Tpt. / T. Sax.  
Hn.  
A. Sax.  
*ff*

PART 5  
Cl. / T. Sax.  
Hn.  
Tbn. / Euph.  
*ff*

PART 6  
B. Cl.  
Tbn. / Euph. / Bsn. (B. Sax.)  
*ff*

PART 7  
B. Cl.  
Tbn. / Euph. / Bsn. (B. Sax.)  
Tuba  
*ff*

Timp.  
Bells  
Perc. 1  
Perc. 2  
Perc. 3  
*ff*  
*f*  
*ff*  
*p*

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PART 1  
Fl. / Ob.  
Cl.

PART 2  
Cl.  
A. Sax.

PART 3  
Tpt.  
A. Sax.

PART 4  
Tpt. / T. Sax.  
Hn.  
A. Sax.

PART 5  
Cl. / T. Sax.  
Hn.  
Tbn. / Euph.

PART 6  
B. Cl.  
Tbn. / Euph. / Bsn. (B. Sax.)

PART 7  
B. Cl.  
Tbn. / Euph. / Bsn. (B. Sax.)  
Tuba

Timp.  
Bells  
Perc. 1  
Perc. 2  
Perc. 3

PART 1

Fl. / Ob.

Cl.

PART 2

Cl.

A. Sax.

PART 3

Tpt.

A. Sax.

PART 4

Tpt. / T. Sax.

Hn.

A. Sax.

PART 5

Cl. / T. Sax.

Hn.

Tbn. / Euph.

PART 6

B. Cl.

Tbn. / Euph. / Bsn. (B. Sax.)

PART 7

B. Cl.

Tbn. / Euph. / Bsn. (B. Sax.)

Tuba

Timp.

Bells

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

*ff* *f* *ff* *ff* *ff*

PART 1

Fl. / Ob.

Cl.

PART 2

Cl.

A. Sax.

PART 3

Tpt.

A. Sax.

PART 4

Tpt. / T. Sax.

Hn.

A. Sax.

PART 5

Cl. / T. Sax.

Hn.

Tbn. / Euph.

PART 6

B. Cl.

Tbn. / Euph. / Bsn. (B. Sax.)

PART 7

B. Cl.

Tbn. / Euph. / Bsn. (B. Sax.)

Tuba

Timp.

Bells

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

Tam-tam *ff*

Sus. Cym. *p* *ff*



